

OLD & NEW



A new CAM (chemical agent monitor) is being fielded. It's called ICAM (improved chemical agent monitor) and it's a bit different from its ancestor. But, there are a few things you need to remember about both CAMs. The ICAM, NSN 6665-01-357-8502, is more reliable and needs less maintenance.

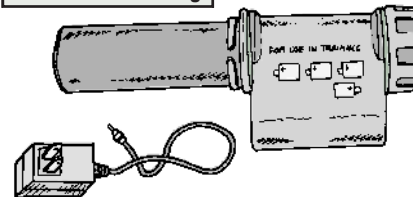
CAM and ICAM

Run it—If you run both CAMs for 30 minutes **every** week, you'll prevent 95 percent of all CAM problems. But don't use expensive lithium batteries to operate it in the NBC room or during training. Instead, order the BAT (battery



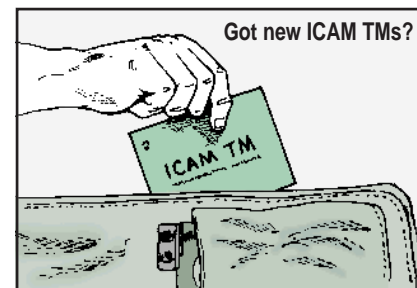
assembly, training), NSN 6910-01-333-3631, and power the CAM with cheap D-cells or AC power. Get one BAT for each CAM.

Use BAT for training



ICAM Only

TMs—The ICAM has its own TMs: TM 3-6665-343-10 and -23&P. If they don't come with your ICAMs, have your pubs clerk order them.



New Drink Tube

There are two M40/M42 mask drink tubes in the field, NBC NCOs, and you need to know which one you've got.

The new drink tube looks like a stretched Z—it has two bends. The old tube has only one bend.

The new drink tube, NSN 4240-01-441-0557, can be used only with the new drink tube coupling, NSN 4240-01-462-0045. If the new tube disappears or if the coupling is damaged, you can replace them with the procedures that begin on Page 2-54 of TM 3-4240-346-20&P. The new drink tube and coupling NSNs will be added to the TM in the next change.

If the old drink tube coupling is damaged, you must turn in the facepiece for depot repair.

Do not try to use the old drink tube with the new coupling or visa versa. That puts the drink tube in the wrong position for drinking. The old coupling has a squared base and points upward toward the front voicemitter and nose-cup ridge. The new coupling is straight and points out of the facepiece.

